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FOR ASST SEC BUFFUM, NSC ROBERT OAKLEY, AND  
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SUBJ: RAYMOND EDDE SAYS HE IS GOING TO WASHINGTON TO FIND  
OUT WHAT IS WRONG IN LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 15267

1. MOST BEIRUT PAPERS DEC 18 CARRY REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO RAYMOND EDDE IN ROME BY AGENCIE FRANCE PRESSE. PORTIONS OF DESPATCH AS PUBLISHED HERE RELATE TO EDDE'S PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON "TO TRY TO SAVE LEBANON WHICH IS IN PERIL OF ITS LIFE". EXPRESSING DISMAY AT THE FAILURE OF CONTINUING EFFORTS TO END CIVIL STRIFE IN LEBANON, EDDE IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:  
" I AM FORCED TO CONCLUDE THAT WE ARE FACED WITH A PLAN THAT IS BEING REALIZED. WHAT IS THE COLOR OF THIS PLAN, WHAT IS ITS NATIONALITY, IF I MAY BE PERMITTED TO SO EXPRESS MYSELF? THIS IS WHAT I AMTRYING TO DISCOVER. PERHAPS I WILL END UP BEING INFORMED IN WASHINGTON OF THE EXACT CAUSES WHICH HAVE PLUNGED LEBANON INTO THE DEPLORABLE STATE IN WHICH IT FINDS ITSELF".

2. ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE PRESS REPORTS, EDDE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES WHOM HE HOPES TO SEE DURING THE VISIT. HE STATED THAT HE HAS NUMEROUS FRIENDS  
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THERE AND WILL BE SEEING THE PRESIDENT OF THE LEBANESE CULTURAL

UNION.  
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